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## Governor Helps In Local Battle

**Pou's Speech Full of Vigor, Draws Generous Applause Throughout**

Perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in the courthouse here for a political meeting heard Governor Angus W. McLean and Hon. E. W. Pou Saturday night as they discussed the political issues of the campaign. They had both spoken at Selma in the afternoon, but they appeared in good trim as they faced the large audience that had gathered at the county seat.

The Governor made a thoughtful, earnest appeal based on the comparative records of the Democratic and Republican parties, both in State and Nation. He touched on the cotton situation stressing the fact that conditions would be much worse if it were not for the Federal Reserve legislation passed during Wilson's administration.

The Governor also bore down on Democratic plans for reform in county government through enactment of revolutionary statutes in the coming General Assembly. County government has grown from a small thing to big business, yet in most counties in the State the same administrative methods are in vogue that were used a 100 years ago.

The system must be changed, and under Democratic rule it will be changed to meet modern conditions, the Governor emphasized. When Mr. Pou took the stand, almost his first words brought a storm of applause, and his remarks were punctuated all the way through with the kind of hand-clapping that indicates wholehearted approval of what the speaker is saying. He did not mince language when he told of the "white supremacy" campaign. Nor did he mince words when he shouted, "Every Democrat will have a chance to vote the ticket of his choice next Tuesday, or we'll fill this jail full of Republicans."

Mr. Pou discussed somewhat the local political situation with a vigor that carried conviction. He closed his remarks with the prediction that the Democrats would win by a good majority.

## UNION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The union service held at the Presbyterian church Sunday night was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a very fine sermon on "The Atonement." His sermon was based on the text: "The love of Christ constraineth me." Two selections by a quartet composed of Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. A. J. Parker, Messrs. Marvin Woodall and Paul Eason, were especially enjoyed.

At the morning hour, Rev. W. M. Hunter, Synodical Secretary of schools and colleges in North Carolina, delivered an excellent sermon on "Christian Education."

## Orthopaedic Clinic At Wilson.

The orthopaedic clinic for the free examination and treatment of indigent cripples being held under the auspices of the Lions Club in the offices of the county health department in the courthouse at Wilson will be held again on Friday, November 5th. All indigent cripples are urged to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of receiving free treatment.

## AUNT ROXIE SAYS



"It would be healthier fer chillun ef sto'keepers would keep raw 'taters outen reach uv 'em."

## AIDS IN REVIVAL



DR. PAUL PRESSLY

## Dr. Paul Pressly Begins Revival

**Services at Presbyterian Church Each Evening Preceded By Song Service at 7:30**

Rev. Paul Pressly, D. D., of Chester, S. C., has arrived in the city and held his first service on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The A. R. P. Church at Chester, where Dr. Pressly has been pastor for several years is one of the largest in that denomination. Dr. Pressly has made his power as a minister and a servant of Christ felt in all denominations in Chester and has made a place for himself in the affections of all the people. A sermon that he preached on the "Bible as God's Word" was distributed by a group of laymen who wanted to get across to a large number of people his message on the Book.

The song service will begin at 7:30 each night until further notice and later a day service will be held. For the present the song service will be in charge of Rev. Chester Alexander. All denominations are urged to join in this meeting and get a real spiritual blessing. While Dr. Pressly is here he will be glad to meet any one who may have spiritual problems, and advise them as to their spiritual life.

## FAMOUS ROSE DIAMOND TAKEN BY DARING BAND

Chantilly, France, Oct. 30.—The famous Rose diamond known as "the grandcoeur" and valued at more than \$2,000,000, was the most precious of a number of priceless treasures stolen this morning from the Chateau of the Duc D'Aumale one of the national museums of France.

A daring band of thieves, consisting of at least four men, scaled the high walls of the castle grounds with the aid of two ladders, crossing a moat and climbed up to the famous "room of gems" from which they looted precious stones and historical ornaments. The intrinsic value of the objects stolen has been placed as high as 100,000,000 francs, while their value as relics of a bygone age are beyond calculation.

Beside the Rose diamond, the thieves took two gorgeous diamonds studded daggers, one of which belonged to Abd-El-Kader and the other to the bey of Tunis; a cross of the Legion of Honor which Napoleon I gave to General Aynard in 1809, several bracelets, one bearing the portrait of the queen of the Belgians by a famous artist and another bearing a cameo of Francis I. emperor of Austria, and several watches and decorated candy boxes, most of them the work of celebrated artists of the 17th and 18th centuries.

## IMPORTANT MEETING AT PISGAH CHURCH

A very important meeting will be held at Pisgah Baptist church next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The close of the association year is at hand, and matters of business in this connection will be attended to. All members are urged to be present.

## Veteran Tobacco Auctioneer Dead

**Mr. R. C. Crute Passes Away After Second of Paralysis**

Mr. R. C. Crute, who had been ill for several months, passed away at his home on Third street Sunday morning at two o'clock at the advanced age of seventy-one years. About two years ago Mr. Crute suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been feeble since that time. Several weeks ago he became worse, and since then had been lingering between life and death.

Mr. Crute came to Smithfield some time after the establishment of the tobacco market here as a tobacco auctioneer. He is well known over the county, and many will learn of his death with regret. Several years ago he was married to Miss Mary Holmes, who survives him.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, and the funeral service held yesterday afternoon at the home was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander, assisted by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. M. Noble, E. S. Edmundson; R. H. Alford, H. L. Skinner, E. F. Ward and F. H. Brooks.

Those here from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mr. Howard Crute, from the old Crute home in Virginia; Mr. W. B. Barrow, of Raleigh; a brother-in-law; and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Holmes and sons, Willie and John Wesley, of Raleigh.

The widow has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

## IMPORTS OF GOLF BALLS VALUED AT \$130,676

The Rubber Division of the Department of Commerce, in a statistical report, has just announced that imports of golf balls into the United States during September numbered 298,233, valued at \$130,676, a unit value of 43.8 cents per ball. The total number of golf balls imported in the first nine months of 1926 is shown to number 2,975,134.

During the past three years golf ball imports into the United States averaged about 2,800,000 per year. During 1925, for example, the imports were 2,806,383 balls, valued at \$1,165,864. Practically all were imported from the United Kingdom.—United States Daily.

## PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN TOWN OF FOUR OAKS

On Friday night, November 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock the Epworth League of Four Oaks Methodist church will give a play entitled, "Kentucky Belle," at the school auditorium. The public is given a special invitation. Come out and enjoy the evening's entertainment which promises to be very good. Admission 25 cents and 35 cents.

## GET YOUR TICKET FOR AN OYSTER SUPPER

Congressman E. W. Pou invites his active supporters to an oyster supper at Ye Olde Smithfield Tea Room from 7:00 to 12:30, election night.

Because of the limited capacity of the tea room only a few hundred can be accommodated. Mr. Pou is sending no invitations by list. In order that no hard worker be slighted, Mr. Pou urges that his active supporters come forward for their tickets before they are gone. It will be of great regret to Mr. Pou that the capacity of the tea room is too limited for at least one out of each family, who have been hard campaign workers, to receive his hospitality at this supper.

Any who would like a ticket and who have not received one, please see Geo. R. Pou or Mrs. Thos. A. Wadden.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW ON NOVEMBER 10TH.

The committee sponsoring the chrysanthemum show and shrub exchange finds it impracticable to have the shrub exchange at this time, but the chrysanthemum show will be held on Wednesday, November 10th, the place to be announced later. The show is expected to exhibit some fine specimens. Floral houses will not be permitted to compete for prizes, the idea being to promote flowers in the home gardens.

The shrub exchange will probably be held some time in January, or at least in time for spring plantings.

## Mrs. Jerman At Selma Club Meet

**District President Also Speaks at Woman's Club Meeting; Other Visitors Present**

Selma, Oct. 27.—The Selma Woman's Club held a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, of Raleigh, Mrs. Downey and Mrs. A. M. Noble, E. S. Edmundson; R. H. Alford, H. L. Skinner, E. F. Ward and F. H. Brooks.

The opening number was the club hymn by all present after which the Collect was repeated. The president of the Selma club, Mrs. R. A. Ashworth, introduced the visitors and explained the beautification campaign which the Selma club is sponsoring now. After this she called on the district president of clubs, Mrs. Downey, of Nashville, for a talk, which proved to be full of helpful suggestions and was much appreciated.

The president of the Raleigh club, Mrs. McPherson, was next introduced. Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, a former and much loved resident of the town, needed no introduction except to newcomers for her work in the civic department in years past stands as a monument to her, she being a pioneer in such movements in Selma.

Mrs. J. N. Wiggs, chairman of the civic department, announced that committees had been appointed to look after the planting of trees on the various streets and that Mr. L. Weil, of Goldsboro, would be in Selma two weeks hence to make suggestions about the planting of 1000 trees on Arbor Day which will be observed as soon after a good rain as practicable.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson sang "Smile, Smile, Smile," Mrs. W. H. Call playing her accompaniment.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman was next introduced. Mrs. Jerman is one of the state's outstanding women and thoroughly conversant with every phase of club work. She is a very pleasing and forceful speaker and brought a message of helpfulness and inspiration to the Selma Woman's Club. After the lecture a social period was enjoyed and refreshments served by the domestic science class of the high school under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Clell Branham Bueck.

## James Walter Baker

Mr. James Walter Baker died at his home at Baker's Mill near Princeton on Tuesday, October 26, at the age of fifty-four years. Mr. Baker had been ill for some time and had been confined to his bed for six weeks.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. B. Perry, pastor of Princeton Methodist church, and interment was made in the family plot near Pikeville. The Masons had charge of the service at the grave.

The deceased is survived by his wife and mother, two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Wellons and Miss Eunice Baker, and two sons, Messrs. Malcolm and Delton Baker.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

## Meadow Decides On Another Fair

**Second Fair Proves Success; F. H. Jeter of State College Makes Address**

The Meadow township fair held last Friday proved to be such a success, that the community assembled at the school house Friday evening to hear Mr. F. H. Jeter of State College, speak, voted almost unanimously to hold a fair again next year. This was the second fair to be held in Meadow, and several features added interest to the occasion.

The exhibits which were placed in the basement of the splendid new school building, were evidence of the prosperity and progressive spirit that characterizes that section of Johnston county. The Junior Exhibit was particularly good showing the interest the young folks take in the fair. The poultry show was also outstanding both as to quality and quantity. A fine brooder with a number of baby chicks was a drawing card. The school exhibit, which was a new feature, was very creditable.

The events of the day started off with a parade in which the school children participated. The parade was headed by the Riverside Serenaders, a brass band from Smithfield.

The afternoon program included athletic stunts and games. A basket ball game was played between Meadow and Newton Grove, the visiting team winning.

Also in the afternoon, a baby show was staged by Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Woodall, a trained nurse of Smithfield. The twenty babies entered were weighed and measured and the mothers were given charts showing the condition of their babies.

Lenton Peacock, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peacock, was judged to be the finest baby boy in the clinic, while Pearl Langston, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Langston Langston, was pronounced the finest baby girl. Close seconds were Nogie Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nogie Wood, and Alice Mae Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rose.

Mr. F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor of State College, was present in the evening and made an address that was well received by those present. He discussed the present farming situation. Farmers must know their job in order to be successful and successful farming means a number of things, including diversification, improved soil fertility and the paying of attention to the business of farming. A farmer must have pride in his calling.

The speaker commended the community upon its splendid school plant which includes a new brick teacherage just completed.

The address of the evening was preceded by a short program of songs and readings by the school children and by several selections by the band.

## Uneasy Shelter.

The terror-stricken inhabitants of all the small structures took refuge between the blasts of wind, driving sheets of rain and jagged lightning.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Husband and Wife



My husband won't let me get out a new cake of soap until every piece of the old cake is used up.—Mrs. M. S.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

## \$1,250,000,000 for Good Roads in 1927



Preliminary plans are completed and officers of The American Road Builders Association are driving forward to the greatest good road parley ever held, scheduled for Chicago—Jan. 10th-15th, 1927. President Coolidge is to open the congress—and every state governor in the United States will be there in person or represented. The 1927 highway program calls for construction of 55,000 miles of new roadways to cost \$1,250,000,000. Photo shows officers of the A. R. B. A., which met in Chicago last week for the first meeting. Seated, at left, Pres. H. G. Shirley, Richmond, Va.; Right, Senator Jas. H. MacDonald, New Haven, Conn.; standing, left, Charles M. Upham, Raleigh, N. C.; right, C. M. Babcock, Minneapolis.

## The Six Months Teachers Meet Residence Burned In Bentonville

**Truck Drivers Also In Session; Austin's Store Entertains Teachers of County**

More than a hundred six months school teachers met at the courthouse here Saturday preliminary to the opening of the six months schools in the county yesterday. Talks were made by Supt. H. B. Marrow and Miss Mary E. Wells, rural supervisor, relative to the work of the year.

In the afternoon the county superintendent met with the truck drivers of the county in the interest of making the trucks as safe as possible. The drivers were instructed to drive carefully, certainly not exceeding fifteen miles per hour. They were urged to stop at all railroad crossings and to look both ways for a train. They were given instruction regarding the parking of trucks on school grounds, being told not to park so that in starting it would be necessary to back the truck. The principals of the schools will give special instruction to pupils concerning behavior on the school trucks. The school manager in holding this conference with the truck drivers is doing something calculated to prevent accidents. In considering the up-keep of the trucks, it was clearly demonstrated that the central garage plan is very much more economical than patronizing garages all over the county.

The six month teachers, together with every teacher in Johnston, were invited by the Austin Department Store to be their guests at a luncheon at noon Saturday. This repast was served on the second floor of the Austin Department Store which was attractively decorated with smilax and yellow chrysanthemums. A menu consisting of sliced country ham, chicken salad sandwiches, pimento sandwiches, pickles, bread, hot coffee with whipped cream, was served. Those assisting the store personnel in serving were: Mrs. W. H. Austin, Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mrs. E. F. Boyett, Little Misses Marcia Boddie Stevens and Margaret Baker. The teachers appreciated this courtesy of the Austin store.

Or Sat on a Wasp's Nest  
The Charleston is reputed to have been originated by a college student who absent-mindedly stuck a lighted pipe in his hip

**Mr. R. W. Smith Loses Valued at \$6000; Had Only \$2500 Insurance**

Mr. R. W. Smith who lives one mile south of the village of Bentonville, had the misfortune early on last Saturday morning of losing his residence by fire. Fire was discovered in the early morning hours, and it is thought it originated from a defective flue in the kitchen. Mr. Smith and his neighbors were unable to curb the fire, and only a small part of his household effects were saved. This house was built in 1918 by Mr. K. L. Rose. It was easily one of the best houses in Bentonville township and was worth about \$6,000. Mr. Smith had insurance amounting to only \$2,500.

## Knowing and Doing.

It is mighty fine to know a lot, but it is even better to be able to do things. Many persons who have at their command a considerable assortment of information are unable to put it to very much practical use.

This was neatly illustrated in a sort of "confession" article by a teacher, in a recent issue of the Journal of the National Educational Association. She said: "I can solve a quadratic equation, but I cannot keep my bank account straight."

"I can name the Kings of England since the War of the Roses, but I do not know the qualifications of the candidates in the coming election."

"I know the economic theories of Malthus and Adam Smith, but I cannot live within my income."

"I can explain the principles of hydraulics, but I cannot fix a leak in the kitchen faucet."

"I have studied the psychology of James and Titchener, but I cannot control my own temper."

"I can conjugate Latin verbs, but I cannot write legibly."

While this picture may be somewhat overdrawn, it serves to illustrate the futility of much that passes for education, when its acquisition is not accompanied by training which leads to its useful employment in every day life.—Harnett County News.

Vicarious Triumph  
"Was your garden a success this year?"  
"I should say so. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."—Punch.

## Negro Fair To Open Tomorrow

**Three Day Program Is Planned by Secretary Jno. W. Mitchiner, Jr.**

The Johnston county negro fair opens here tomorrow, and if the fair measures up to former years, the negroes will put on a creditable agricultural show. The fair will continue through Thursday and Friday.

Besides fine exhibits, there will be exciting races, good music, foot races, a baby parade, singing contest, running mule race and a football game.

The usual midway will furnish amusement for those who attend and thrilling free acts will be shown each day.

A program of fireworks will be put on each night.

John W. Mitchiner, Jr., is secretary of the fair, and he is working hard to make the three days a success.

## LOST ARMY MULE SURVIVES 47 DAYS IN A DEEP PIT

The Department of War issued October 27 the following announcement touching on the toughness of the army mule:

During recent maneuvers in Panama of the 42nd Infantry (Porto Ricans), a mule belonging to the mounted detachment broke away and disappeared in the jungle. One month and 17 days later a rescue party found the mule in a ten-foot hole.

He was still fully saddled and bridled and carried his Infantry load. He had subsided on the vegetation in the hole supplemented by such water and leaves as fell his way.

The mule was returned to Camp Gaillard, and was put on a special diet administered by a doughboy nurse. He has been named "Jungle" in honor of his experience.—U. S. Daily.

## MR. E. S. EDMUNDSON IS HONORED BY PRESBYTERY

At the regular fall meeting of Presbytery which was in session last week at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, Elder E. S. Edmundson of Smithfield Presbyterian Church was elected to represent Granville Presbytery at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

The assembly meets next May in the Presbyterian church of Eldorado, Arkansas. It is the highest court of the church and election as commissioner is considered a high honor.

## MRS. BECKIE PULLEY DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Friends of Mrs. Beckie Pulley will regret to learn of her death which occurred at her home in O'Neals township last week. She was eighty-one years old and had been in feeble health for some time.

The funeral service was conducted at Corinth church by Rev. Debro Stancil. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Arthur Wall, Freeman Tomlinson, Jule Pope, Leonard Wilder, Clifton Hocutt and Clifton O'Neal.

## Name Your Misery.

(Louisville Courier-Journal)  
An itinerant doctor in Plunk Center is advertising as follows:  
Specialist  
in boils,  
mumps,  
or what have you?

## A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

knjhonnfrson  
Hugh Austin recognized his name last issue.